"You call these peo-
ple assets? There ain't
~~a fraud~~ one in the lot ~~that'll~~
~~die~~ but will outlast this generation!"

"But sir, the doctor said this morning that old Mrs. Hale & Mr. Samson —"

"Bother what the doctor said! Mrs. Hale has been dying for ten years, & old Samson for fifteen. Call such stock as that, assets! The idea!"

"I have heard that George Simpson had a very bad night last night, & there is every hope — I mean every prospect that he —!"

"Drop your hopes

of George Simp
my friend. He
up in bed this m
& ate a fricasse
chicken."

Mr. Cadaver
mured, with a sigh
"This is indeed an unexpected blow." ~~well, we ...~~ He
once more to th
a favorable as
upon some of hi
sets, but Marlow
every name & s
there was neither
woman nor ch
the list but woul
well. He finally

"Harkye!
have neglected
business till a
stares you in the
& it serves you ri